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## Princess Victoria Alstroemeria\*

*Alstroemeria 'Princess Victoria'*

Plant Height: 12 inches

Flower Height: 16 inches

Spread: 14 inches

Spacing: 10 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Peruvian Lily

Group/Class: Princess Lilies Series

### Description:

This impressive compact variety presents stunning red-orange blooms with yellow blotches, and dramatic dark brown spots; mounded, crisp green foliage provides contrast; blooms last well as cut flowers

### Ornamental Features

Princess Victoria Alstroemeria features showy bracted orange trumpet-shaped flowers with red overtones, yellow throats and dark brown spots at the ends of the stems from early summer to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its attractive pointy leaves remain dark green in color throughout the season.

### Landscape Attributes

Princess Victoria Alstroemeria is an herbaceous annual with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning. It is a good choice for attracting bees, butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Princess Victoria Alstroemeria is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



*Princess Victoria Alstroemeria flowers*  
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## Planting & Growing

Princess Victoria Alstroemeria will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity extending to 16 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 14 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 10 inches apart. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Princess Victoria Alstroemeria is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.

*\* This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*